

SAYS CURE OF DELINQUENCY IS NOT SCIENTIFIC

Dr. Augusta Bonner Address-
es Social Workers

CHILD DELINQUENTS

Outline's Five Points in Pro-
per Treatment of In-
dividual Cases

A proper treatment of the delinquent must be based on an individual study of each delinquent, because the individual differences in this type of person are as great as in ourselves, and because the causes of delinquency vary with each separate case, stated Dr. Augusta Bonner in her address at the Union.

In opening her address, Dr. Bonner pointed out that one must deal with the delinquent with a view to correcting him, and remedying his faults and defects, not with a punitive motive. So great are the individual differences of the delinquent, and so numerous are the causes of delinquency, that a proper treatment of the delinquent must be based on an individual study of each case. Furthermore, we must have, in each individual case, a clearly defined knowledge of each person.

The speaker showed, by citing actual examples that she met during her connection with the Chicago delinquency court, how a minor physical inferiority, such as being cross-eyed will cause a sensitive child to become a social outcast amongst his playmates, and will eventually lead him to become a delinquent.

"Causes of delinquency may be traced to mental deficiencies of abnormalities also," said Dr. Bonner. "It is perfectly easy to be bad, and if a child cannot reach the standard of his class because of some mental or physical deficiency, he will tend to drift to delinquency to find success since the psychology of a child demands some success."

The abnormal and superior child must also be taken care of. If he is allowed to become a delinquent, he represents a great loss to society; not only to the extent that it costs society to take care of him, but still more, because he might have been a great asset to his people. Thus pointed out Dr. Bonner, part of the study of the delinquent, must be based on the mental ability and equipment of the person.

The various relationships of the delinquent must also be considered—the family, the church, and the school.

The social worker must secure the co-operation of the teachers, the family and other persons that come into contact with the delinquent. Very often the causes of delinquency are found in the family, and in this case the parents must be re-educated, and shown how to deal with the child. The family presents a very fundamental problem. Furthermore, in this connection we have very little technique. Relief or objective work is only one half as important as direct or subjective influence. The confidence of the child himself must also be won, to find out exactly what is going on in his mind, for a knowledge of the inner thoughts and psychology of the child is essential. Sometimes some small detail discovered in this way, and remedied by a suitable adjustment will give excellent results.

Furthermore, to abolish delinquency, positive action is also necessary. Unwholesome activities of the delinquent must be replaced by wholesome and educational pastimes. Genuine constructive treatment must be given, and the opening up of individual possibilities must be facilitated. Thus, if a child is particularly adapted to a certain trade or art, he must be given every chance to make good at that occupation.

In closing, Dr. Bonner summed up the treatment of a delinquent under five headings. First, a study must be made of each case to know the causes and conditions. Second, a further study must be made of the delinquent to ascertain his possibilities and limitations. Third, a constructive plan for the treatment of the individual must be formulated. Fourth, the co-operation of teachers, parents and other persons coming into contact with the delinquent must be secured. And lastly, the realization that the cure must of necessity be slow.

CERCLE TO DEBATE

"Resolved that lectures are the most important source of education at College" will be the debate at a meeting of the Cercle Francais on Monday, Feb. 22nd in the Union. The proposition will be supported by Brown and Rousseau against Batshaw and Altner.

AT INTERNATIONAL MEET IN HANOVER

McGill Sends Strong Squad
to American Town

The only intercollegiate winter outing meet to take place this year will be held at Hanover, N. H., this Friday and Saturday under the auspices of Dartmouth College. Aside from Dartmouth and McGill seven other colleges will be competing, namely, Norwich, New Hampshire, Williams, Bates, Loyola, Ottawa and Harvard.

McGill supporters are expecting her to do well in this section of the meet as she led in the divisional meet which was held here last week. Last year Williams College was successful in gaining the highest number of points in the Dartmouth section of the meet. McGill will be represented by 11 men who will be distributed over the following six events. Ski jumping, ski proficiency, one mile, cross country ski race (seven miles), figure skating, snow shoe cross country.

The entries are as follows:

- Ski Jumping
 - S. J. Martin
 - J. McLaughlin
- Ski Proficiency
 - Percy Costigan
 - Forrest Rutherford
 - Sterling Maxwell
- One Mile
 - Some entrants as for ski proficiency
- Cross Country Ski
 - Fred Taylor
 - W. B. Thompson
- Figure Skating
 - Dick Bolton
 - S. Johnson
- Snow Shoe Cross Country
 - E. Gray-Donald
 - D. Walsh

CHURCH SERVICE FOR UNIVERSITY

Offering on Sunday for World
Students Christian
Federation

Further details regarding the second University Church Service, which is to take place next Sunday morning in the Union, were announced last night by the committee on arrangements. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the service was for all students, irrespective of denomination; care has been taken in the preparation of the programme to make it as simple and yet as inclusive as possible, so that all university men and women may feel at home.

As was intimated in a brief notice at the beginning of the week, the preacher will be the Rev. William Paton, Secretary of the Indian Missionary Council, who is spending a few days in Montreal. Mr. Paton has also been invited to fill the pulpit at the American Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Reference was made by the committee to the fact that Sunday is the Universal Day of Prayer for Students. This one day in the year has been set aside by the World Student Christian Federation, which embraces the Student Christian Movements of over forty different countries. In order that the service at McGill may be in keeping with the spirit of this day of Prayer, Dr. Gifford has been asked to lead in a prayer which will remember the students of the world. As is also very fitting, the offering at the service will be for the World Student Christian Federation, and a generous response is looked for from the students and others who may be present.

Following the precedent set at the time of the first University service this session, the various undergraduate societies have been invited to assist with the programme. It is expected that the Music Club will arrange for a pianist, while the Choral Society will have a number of its members in the choir.

Previous to the service there will be a short service of Prayer at Strathcona Hall, to which all are invited.

NATHAN FISH MEMORIAL

Members of the McGill Pharmaceutical Society as also those of the Sigma Alpha Mu will be present at the unveiling of a memorial tablet in the Assembly Hall, of the New Medical Bldg. in the memory of the late Nathan Fish, this evening at 8 p.m. sharp. The memorial is to be unveiled by Prof. A. B. J. Moore, head of Department of Pharmacy and is to take the form of an enlarged picture of the deceased.

It is hoped that friends and all members of the Pharmaceutical Society will turn out en masse to do honour to the deceased inasmuch as

EXHIBITION OF REVUE POSTERS IN THE UNION

Hay Shaw and Julia Pouleon
First Prize Winners

STRIKING WORK

Display Adds Brilliant Touch
of Colour to Walls of
Union Ballroom

The first prize in class one of the Red and White Revue poster competition goes to C. Hay Shaw; the first in class two, which will be used as program cover, has been awarded to Miss Julia Pouleon. Second prize in class one was won by Clare Parsons of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, and third by E. M. Meekison; second in class two by H. J. Parsons, and third by E. Aubin.

The judges were Professor Ramsay Traquair of McGill and Professor Mailland and Professor Charpentier of L'Academie des Beaux Arts.

The posters are now on exhibition in the Union ballroom, which and have added a brilliant touch of colour to its walls. Red and White are predominant, but all the colours of the rainbow and some others tastefully blended and arranged, a c to be found in the array of posters. Many original and striking ideas are evident in the making of the posters. Various settings and figures are portrayed. The dancing girl is probably to be found most often, with a goodly number of clowns and harlequins for company. Chorus girls, Spanish ladies, flappers are there, and men clad in the costumes of almost every historical period. Some of the work is done in silhouette, some in the most brilliant of colours. Even the Old Arts building is not altogether forgotten, for one picture shows it bursting like a bomb, and a giant clown being shot skyward.

Shaw's winning poster has the atmosphere of the Orient with grays and blues predominating; Miss Pouleon's depicts a classy little drummer girl ready to beat a drum with the crest of McGill upon it. Clare Parsons has done dancers in silhouette, and Meekison has drawn a girl reclining on a lounge. H. J. Parsons has a (Continued on Page Two)

CHORAL SOCIETY IS POLISHING UP

Concert to be Next
Monday

The near approach of the Choral Society Concert finds the Society putting on the final touches to what bids fair to be one of the most successful concerts that have been given in McGill for some time. Practices have been continuous for many months and the music, which is full of those finer touches that make the difference between good and indifferent music, is such as to appeal to the ear of all music lovers whatever their taste. The programme consists of a Concert selection from Faust, several splendid part songs, and solos from Miss Frances James, Miss Mina MacCreary, Mr. Archie Taylor and Mr. George Holden. The Selection from Faust is being repeated by request of many who heard it last year and those who were not present then may be assured of an equally good rendering of this selection on Monday evening. The Society is larger than it was at the time of the last Concert and the parts are well balanced. Tickets may be procured at the Tuck Shop in the Union or from the members of the Society for \$1.00 and 50c inclusive of tax. The Concert will commence at 8.30 p.m. and will be given in the R. V. C.

U. OF M. WILL DEBATE FEMALE FRANCHISE

A special invitation has been issued to all students at McGill who are interested in debating, to attend the debate on "The Emancipation of Woman" to be held by the University of Montreal. The event is scheduled to come off on Feb. 19, at 8.15 p.m. in St. Sublime Hall, on St. Denis St. It is hoped that a good turnout of McGill men will show up, since the debate will afford them excellent practice in French conversation. The subject is full of possibilities and an enjoyable evening is sure to be spent.

he was its founder and worked hard to make it a real success. The Reverend Dr. H. Abramovitz will officiate at the unveiling of the tablet.

International Questions To Be Studied

Following the remarks of Mr. J. Lewis Thomas to a meeting of professors and students in the Arts Building yesterday afternoon on the aims and work of the International Universities League of Nations Federation it was decided to form an organization committee to survey the field at McGill and attract students interested in international problems. Dean Ira A. Mackay occupied the chair and expressed his appreciation of the aims of the Federation. It was moved that Professor D. E. Corbett act as adviser and L. C. Tombs, secretary, of a group of McGill students who will be thoroughly devoted to an intensive study of questions affecting all nations. Dean Mackay also consented to act in an advisory capacity.

It was considered that it was too late in the university session to get started properly but the secretary was empowered to gather together a number of people and draw up a suitable programme for next year.

DR. EVE ON KELVIN, HELMHOLTZ, JOULE

Fifth Lecture on Story of
Science

The great advance in science made in the middle of the last century, when people were beginning to realize that all phenomena were different attributes of the same thing—energy, and when the law of the conservation of energy was being made clear, was outlined last night by Dr. Eve in the fifth extension lecture on the story of science.

Dr. Eve dealt particularly with Kelvin, Helmholtz and Joule, but at the same time called attention to the work done by such men as Newton, Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford), Young, whose work is only now being fully appreciated, Davy, Carnot, the young Napoleonic officer of artillery, and Mohr.

The lecture was illustrated with slides, and several experiments were performed.

Joule, son and grandson of a brewer and himself a brewer in Manchester, showed that mechanical energy was different from heat energy and performed experiments to show the mechanical equivalent of heat. Helmholtz, a doctor from Potsdam was not only good as a mathematician and a physicist, but as a physiologist as well, and among many works published one great book on the conservation of energy. Kelvin only died in 1907 at the age of 83, having done a tremendous amount of work in that time and having published many books and papers. He is probably chiefly noted for his connection with the laying of the Atlantic cable.

Dr. Eve carried the consideration of energy down to the present day with a brief discussion on the work of Einstein, which is becoming to be more and more recognized in scientific circles.

DR. WILBUR TO BE AT CANADIAN CLUB

Will Speak on "World Prob-
lems in the Pacific"

Dr. R. Lyman Wilbur, M.D., LL.D., the president of Stanford University, an eminent educationalist and political theorist will address the next meeting of the McGill Canadian Club, to be held in the ball-room of the Union at 5 p.m., Monday, February 22nd. Dr. Wilbur will speak on "Racial Contacts and World Problems in the Pacific", a fascinating and interesting topic.

In view of the theories being put forward at the present time by world-famous economists that the Pacific Ocean is rapidly taking the place of the Atlantic, and that one day Vancouver will be the front door of North America, and in view of the rapidly growing power of Japan, and the possibilities of a bitter fight for the supremacy of the Pacific between America and that country, Dr. Wilbur's address should prove very profitable and interesting.

It is expected that there will be a record attendance at this meeting, in view of the eminence of the speaker, and his topic which is one of world-wide importance.

POSTER EXHIBITION

The Red and White Revue Committee wish to draw the attention of the students to the fact that the Poster Competition is now on exhibition in the Union Ballroom.

TEAMS CLASH IN CONVOCATION HALL TO-NIGHT

Universities of Toronto and
Queen's to Battle at
McGill

7.45 P.M.

Exhibition Match Between
M.S.P.E. and R.V.C.
Teams

The first day of the series of Canadian Women's Intercollegiate Basketball matches has arrived. To-night in the R. V. C. Convocation Hall, immediately following the exhibition game between the R. V. C. and the M. S. P. E. the universities of Queen's and Toronto will clash in the first of the championship games.

From all accounts the visiting teams are in excellent condition and a thrilling encounter is anticipated.

The R. V. C. has received a detailed description of the team of the University of Toronto which reads as follows:—

Phyllis Griffiths, Captain and Guard III year University College. Substitute 1921. In 1925 started as sub but got her chance through an injury to one of the regular guards, and was one of the stars in the latter half of the game against McGill and the entire game against Queen's. Catcher for the champion V. C. Indoor Baseball team, 1924 and 1925, and two terms Women's Sporting Editor of the Varsity. Member of Athletic Directorate. Noted for her speed and steadiness.

Mary Addison: Guard III Year Victoria College. Has played jumping centre for three years, but an injury prevented her trying for the intercollegiate team last year. Works well into the combination plays.

Mildred Wilkins: II Year University College; substitute on last year's second team, and regular on the U. C. Intercollegiate champions this fall. Has done some valuable work.

Marion Forward: Centre, II Year Victoria College. Substitute on last year's second team, and regular for Vic. this fall. Has great speed and works splendid combination plays. (Continued on Page Three)

SPORTSMEN OF MEDIEVAL TIMES

Prof. Waugh Lectures Today
in Physics Building

"The Modern Age is not the only age of organized sport," said Professor Waugh in connection with the series of free public lectures about to be given by himself and Professor Adair.

Prof. Waugh's first lecture is to be given on "Sport in the Middle Ages", and is to be illustrated by lantern slides, portraying the scenes described by the speaker. The MacDonald Physics Building has been chosen as the most suitable lecture room, being arranged for projection of slides.

The other lectures in the series of four are, "Travel in the Middle Ages," given by Prof. Waugh, and two lectures on "Travel in the 17th century," given by Prof. Adair. Prof. Adair makes his first appearance before a McGill audience since his arrival here. These lectures are being held Thursdays of successive weeks.

PROFESSOR ADAIR ON SPAIN AND SPANISH

The Spaniard is not an indolent fellow, nor is Spain, in the north at least, a land of continued balmy tropical breezes, declared Professor Adair of the Department of History, addressing the St. James Literary Society Tuesday evening. The people are aware of the natural resources of their country, he stated, and are making great progress in the development of water power. Spain's political future he considered very uncertain. Revolt, against which the present dictatorship might be unable to stand, seemed imminent.

Professor Adair spoke from seventeen years experience in Spain among the Spanish people.

REVUE MUSIC

"Rusty" Davis is to broadcast some of the Red and White Revue music from La Presse on Saturday, February 27th. "Rusty" is not only the composer of the selections which he will broadcast, but also of all music for this season's Red and White Revue.

FIRST DANCE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Was Held on Evening of St.
Valentin's Day

The McGill School for Social Workers held their first dance at the home of Miss Phyllis Heaton, Westmount Boulevard, Valentine decorations and spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the ground floor. Mrs. Heaton, assisted by Miss Mildred Stephen, the president, received the guests.

The guests of honour were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson, Dr. W. E. Gettys, Miss May Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard T. Falk, Professor J. C. Farthing, Dr. and Mrs. R. St. John Macdonald.

Among those present were: Misses Bessie Anderson, Ruth Anter, Dorothy Benn, Marjorie Bremner, Ruth Brock, Audrey Ellison, Elaine Gnaedinger, Muriel Graham, Helen Guillon, Frances Heaton, Phyllis Heaton, Dorothea Jackson, Ellen Kinsella, Thera Kirkland, Mary Monk, Henrietta Medine, Helen McQuarrie, Bessie Rodden, Sybil Rutherford, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Stitt, Beulah Swartz, Mary Traves, Nan Vail, Betty Wardwell, Messrs H. Bacal, S. G. Baxter, K. Bondar, G. J. Clarke, B. Cohen, C. M. Byrnes, H. Brock, H. Davis, P. J. Doyle, R. Fish, R. Fish, G. Graham, W. Gregory, K. Gray, J. Heaton, H. Knill, T. Lanthier, G. Reid, V. Snow, G. Stark, G. R. Stephen, E. Watson, W. Waugh, and Drs. H. H. Baxter, G. Millette.

"ENGLISH HUMOUR"

English humour and humourists were dealt with by Dr. Woodhead, of the Department of Classics, in an address before the Ladies' Auxiliary Monday.

PAPERS READ AT HISTORICAL CLUB

India Questions Discussed by
Miss Gardner and Miss
Bissett

Professor Waugh was present at the R. V. C. Historical Club on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. Following the year's programme papers relative to India were read, Miss G. Gardner reading one on John Lawrence, and Miss A. Bissett discussing the Mutiny of 1857. Characterizing John Lawrence as "one whose name was a watchword for ability, economy and indefatigable energy" Miss Gardner traced his early career through several offices until he replaced his brother Henry, in the Punjab. In this capacity John Lawrence devoted much of his attention to the amelioration of the native life—attempts to eradicate the three great social evils, Suttee, female infanticide, and slavery.

As a result of his success in the second Sikh War England acquired the famous Koh-i-noor diamond as well as the whole of the territory of the Five Rivers.

The next period was the unhappiest of his life when, as member of the board established by Dalhousie for the government of the Punjab he was brought into constant friction with his own brother Henry. Nevertheless much was accomplished, the disarmament of the district was effected, and a Guide Corps, which won fame shortly after, was formed. Many important social and civil reforms were introduced which completed the pacification of the province.

Soon after John Lawrence had succeeded to the governorship news of the Delhi outbreaks arrived; then Lawrence, while he himself was sitting on volcanic quiet began his Herculean task of saving all India. The speaker proceeded to tell of the formation of his "Moveable Column" under Nicholson and of his exploits on the Delhi Ridge. Miss Gardner summarized the means Lawrence took to restore order in his district emphasizing his thoroughness.

After a brief period of inaction in England Lawrence returned to India as viceroy in 1861, when he was honoured and welcomed by the country which he had saved.

When his term of office expired he was created "Lord Lawrence of Punjab and Grately" until his death he maintained an active and not ineffectual interest in all affairs relating to India.

Miss Bissett, in opening her paper, outlined the causes of the general discontent and unrest in India which culminated in the "Mutiny." "The Empire in India, which England had acquired through the East India Co., was in extreme peril for a few months and it seemed as if it were to be blotted with the English blood—but, perhaps never in all her history did (Continued on Page Three)

McGILL CHINESE LIBRARY OPENED ON NEW YEARS

Year 4869 of Chinese Calen-
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Congratulations Received
From all Parts of Con-
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The informal opening of the G. M. East Chinese Library at McGill University took place on Saturday, February 13th, at 4 P.M., on the Chinese New Year's Day, the 4869th year of the Chinese calendar.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation for an auspicious opening of the library with best wishes for its success and practical use were sent by His Excellency Sao Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, D.C., who wrote that "McGill University is one of the very few educational institutions in America that are fortunate enough to have such facilities for study and research as will enable students and scholars to get an insight into the vastness and richness of the lore of Cathay"; from the Chinese Consul General at New York and San Francisco; the Chinese Consul at Vancouver; Dr. Berthold Laufer, the eminent sinologist and Curator of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, from Dr. Lomer, the librarian of McGill University, at present in Bermuda, and many others. The Chinese Consul General at Ottawa, Mr. Chea Kwo Hsien, Ph.D., of Chicago University, was present and congratulated McGill University on having such a valuable collection of rare Chinese books at the disposal of its students. Among those present from the various McGill University faculties were: Prof. F. E. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, Dr. Byers and Mrs. Byers, Dean Ira MacKay and Mrs. MacKay, Prof. L. E. Corbett, Dr. A. C. Scrimger, Dr. F. D. Adams, Dr. C. E. Fryer, Miss Ethel Hurlbutt, of the Royal Victoria College. Then there were Dr. Fred. M. Auld, of Weihwei, Honan, China, Miss R. E. Hodgson, and Mr. Edward C. Dingman of Montreal. Two very interesting visitors were Mrs. D. M. Chung, the great-grand daughter of the renowned Chinese statesman of last century, Li Hung Chang, with friends and Mrs. Edmund Horne, whose grandfather was the first English consul in China and opened up in 1816 the Chinese ports.

Also Mr. P. C. Fann, a McGill graduate, with twelve Chinese students, sent by the Chinese Republic to study the Canadian Railway systems, and Mr. Taka Inouye, a well known Japanese railway engineer. Dr. Robert de Resilac-Roesse, the assistant curator of the G. M. East Oriental Collection and Library, delivered a short address on the contents of the first instalment of the library.

The first consignment of the G. M. East collection of Chinese books at the McGill University Library, consists of the following works:

(1) 30 works of Ts'ing shu, or Reprints of ancient works, the greater part of which are long out of print and would not be obtainable if it were not for the fine spirit of these scholars who gathered these works from their hiding places and reproduced them, often at their own expense, so that the future generations may continue to make use of them.

Among these is the famous Chinese Imperial Encyclopaedia, which was conceived in the mind of Emperor Kang Hsi (A.D. 1662-1722), of the Manchu Dynasty, who selected a famous scholar named Chen Meng-lei for the post of chief compiler. This is generally conceded to be the greatest literary compilation made by man, as it consists of 10,000 chuan or books in 1,340 volumes and contains about five times as much reading as the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The other works of Ts'ing shu are reprints of rare works on the Chinese Classics, History, Philosophy and Belles-Lettres, some of them being collections of more than 150 miscellaneous works of ancient Chinese authors.

(2) 50 works on the Chinese Classics with Commentaries by the most famous scholars, some of these works consisting of more than 200 volumes each.

(3) 60 works on History, Geography, Topography, etc., from the time of Emperor Fu-hsi, the first of the five emperors of the legendary period (B.C. 2563), up to the 19th century. Among these is the famous Chinese Mirror of History, compiled by Sau (Continued on Page Four)

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THE LITERARY TREND

In these days, we are told, literature is suffering deterioration. Such a volume of writing is being produced that requisite quality cannot be maintained. And this is occurring despite the reaction of the universities against dead languages, and the preference for more study of the native tongue! Some universities cater to the times and teach their students the value of ideas over words, while others, particularly in the old world, deplore the lack of majestic prose such as one finds in Thackeray's "Esmond", and attempt to inspire their students with a love for flowing language.

But the fact remains that the value of language for its own sake is decreasing rapidly. Would the ordinary layman be content to read "Esmond" through, or delve into the vastnesses of "Sartor Resartus," just because these books contain monumental prose? No, the world of to-day is too busy for such weighty reading. Interesting stories of human life, works of extraordinary and simple romance, the portrayal of the virtues and vices of our own time—these writings, whether couched in flowing prose or not, give pleasure to the modern man. The question as to whether the situation is a good one or an evil one is debatable.

But do we not tend to condemn that which is familiar to us? Out of the great maze of literature may there not be found certain books—light reading maybe—which are in every way equal to those produced by masters of ages gone by? The standard of prose is a purely relative one, and the ordinary man finds it hard to distinguish good prose from mediocre. The term "prosy" has come to mean something dull, and certainly such works as "Sartor Resartus" are very dull and boring even for the college student, let alone the man in the street.

In the days gone by society went mad over mere words. Glorious descriptions and dissertations were fashionable. Nowadays the clothing of ideas is neglected, and people will buy a book of purely practical interest before one featuring "culture and literature."

We shall have to bring the poor old pendulum into use again, and set it swinging over the realms of literature. It has swung to the heights of wordiness, it has swung to the pinnacle of practicality. If we may be allowed to prophesy, it will soon become recumbent in a happy medium. People even now are getting tired of third-class literature. There is an increasing demand for good literature as well as sparkling narrative and perfect technique. The dilettanti, we hope, will never return to capture the world of fashion, but a little of their imagination and beauty might improve the literary standards of the day.

McGill seems to maintain a broad-minded attitude on the subject. In none of the courses is modern literature derided. On the contrary, it is respected, and students are taught to look upon such masters as Kipling and Hardy with as much respect as they were taught to regard Thackeray and Carlyle in their schooldays.

Surely our age is not one of deterioration. It is a foible of human nature to look upon the familiar with contempt, as the proverb has it. And it is a sign of better understanding to be able to appreciate the excellence of our own age.

COLLEGE COMMENT

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor,
McGill Daily.
Sir,—Apropos of the letter written by L. S., published in last Tuesday's

Daily I might say that I heartily agree with the sentiments he expressed.

I feel that the suggestion he throws out that the next elections be fought on the issue of the five dollar levy is a sound one.

The students are decidedly dissatisfied with the present state of affairs and I for one can state that any candidate who will have courage enough to step out with this platform will receive splendid support.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that this matter will be fully aired in your estimable correspondence columns.

The five dollar levy, Mr. Editor, must be abolished.

I am,

Yours etc.,

OSCAR.

HALLEY & EARTH MAGNETISM

In view of the fact that Mr. H. G. Madill, Assistant Magistral Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, is coming to Montreal on Thursday to address the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Montreal Centre) on the subject of the Earth's Magnetism, the following extract from Sir William Hall's biography of the great English astronomer Halley, should prove of interest to many Daily readers. Few people realize how much we owe to the contemporary of Newton's for his pioneer work on Earth's Magnetism.

Thursday's meeting is open to the public and is to be held in the MacDonald Physical Building at 8.15.

It has often been the good fortune of astronomers to render practical services to humanity by their investigations, and Halley's achievements in this respect deserve to be noted. A few years after he had settled in England, he published an important paper on the variation of the magnetic compass, for so the departure of the needle from the true north is termed. The subject had indeed early engaged his attention, and he continued to feel much interest in it up to the end of his life. With respect to his labours in this direction, Sir John Herschel says: "To Halley we owe the first appreciation of the real complexity of the subject of magnetism. It is wonderful indeed, and a striking proof of the penetration and sagacity of this extraordinary man that with his means of information he should have been able to draw such conclusions, and to take so large and comprehensive a view of the subject, as he appears to have done." In 1692, Halley explained his theory of terrestrial magnetism, and begged captains of ships to take observations of the variations of the compass in all parts of the world and to communicate them to the Royal Society. "In order that all the facts may be readily available to those who are hereafter to

complete this difficult and complicated subject."

The extent to which Halley was in advance of his contemporaries, in the study of terrestrial magnetism, may be judged from the fact that the subject was scarcely touched after his time till the year 1811. The interest which he felt in it was not of a merely theoretical kind, nor was it one which could be cultivated in an easy chair. Like all true investigators he longed to submit his theory to the test of experiment, and for that purpose Halley determined to observe the magnetic variation for himself. He procured from King William III. the command of a vessel called the Paramour Pink, with which he started for the South Seas in 1694. This particular enterprise was not, however, successful; for on crossing the line some of his men fell sick and one of his lieutenants mutinied, so that he was obliged to return the following year with his mission unaccomplished. The government cashed the lieutenant, and Halley having procured a second smaller vessel to accompany the Paramour Pink, started once more in September, 1699. He traversed the Atlantic to the 52nd degree of southern latitude beyond which his further advance was stopped. "In these latitudes," he writes to say, "we fell in with great islands of ice of so incredible height and magnitude that I scarce dare write my thoughts of it."

On his return in 1700, Halley published a general chart showing the variation of the compass at the different places which he had visited. On these charts he set down lines connecting those localities at which the magnetic variation was identical. He thus set an example of the graphic representation of large masses of complex facts, in such a manner as to appeal at once to the eye, a method of which we make many applications in the present day.

From "Great Astronomers" by Ball.

THE RED AND WHITE REVUE OF 1926

The Students' Executive Council of McGill University is presenting in the first week of March to the public of Montreal, the fourth annual Student Revue. When the present century was still in its infancy a McGill theatre night held but little attraction for the ordinary, pleasure-seeking, theatre devotee, little more than a disorderly riot as it was, it soon lost in appeal even to the traditionally rowdy undergraduate and was discontinued. In its place, some four years ago, was substituted the present institution, the Red and White Revue, a yearly offering which has fulfilled the prophecy of one well-known critic by becoming the social event of the metropolitan season.

Beginning modestly, the Revue of 1923 played for a single evening only, but the encouragement was such that the following year two performances were staged. The third year the show changed its character by relinquishing the former plan of individual faculty skills and presenting a comprehensive revue engaged in by the University students as a whole. For three evenings and one matinee performance, His Majesty's hung out the S. R. O. sign. Those who had attended with the charitable idea of helping the "old College along" by subscribing to its amateur efforts in the show line left the theatre with that bewildered feeling natural to one who, expecting something in the nature of a glorified Sunday School festival play, has seen and heard a presentation which would not have shamed even the great M. Chariot.

The professional tone of the whole production was a thing of wonder to the public and critics alike, the more so as it was known that no outsider had contributed either to the libretto or the music or the stage effects. Plays, songs and music all written by students. Scenery and costumes designed by students, even the property man a student and above all the whole show produced and directed by the students. Is it to be wondered at that audiences went away amazed to have seen what compared more than favourably with any production, amateur or professional, ever seen in Montreal?

The Committee in charge of the Revue this year, under their energetic chairman Mr. W. P. Shephard, got to work early in November. His Majesty's Theatre was obtained for March the 2, 3, 4, and 6th, with a matinee in addition to the evening performance, on Saturday the 6th. It was decided at the outset that the general plan of last year's performance should be continued. On Friday last the Committee held a full meeting reporting everything in readiness.

The great feature of each successive revue has been its music. Those who were fortunate enough to attend the first revue will remember with pleasure "Tutankamen" and "The Valley of the Kings" the music by Willard Crocker and the words by Beverly Leach. Last year Mr. Crocker collaborating with Morris Davis

produced such hits as "College Vamp," "The Natch Dance," "A Symphony Worthy of Wagner" and "My Shape is Funny". This year Mr. Davis is in sole charge. The work is in capable hands. Mr. Davis is a master of melody whose technique in composition leaves nothing to be desired.

The responsibility of producing has fallen on the able shoulders of Messrs G. Gorrie and D. Legate. As far as an interviewer is concerned their main characteristic is tactfulness. Beyond the statement that the skits were better than ever, the choruses latter perfect and the casting complete and suitable, no hint as to the production was forthcoming. Judging by their satisfied manner, however, one arrives at the conclusion that what is worth while is worth while waiting for.

Training the choruses is the work of Miss Benton of the McGill School of Physical Education. The dancing in the Revue last year was a feature of which too much praise cannot be given. Under Miss Benton's tutelage even better results are looked for and are to be expected. Those who have seen rehearsals are loud in their praises of her work and the results shown by her pupils.

The task of designing scenery and costumes has been left to Mr. Ian Archibald. Within the University Mr. Archibald's flair for this particular activity is well recognized. Under him a staff of student carpenters and painters are engaged in carrying out his plans. He is aided and abetted by Miss Roba Duntou in charge of costume construction. Under her a staff

JUNIORS VS SOPHS IN FINAL DEBATE

Interesting Topic at Meeting of Delta Sigma Society

"Resolved that an honour course is more beneficial than a general course for attaining a B.A. degree" is the subject chosen by the Delta Sigma Society for the final inter-year debate this afternoon in the R. V. C.

Miss Jean Wordon and Miss Margaret Bissop of Second Year will uphold the affirmative and Miss Gwyn Mabon and Miss Florence Featherston of Third Year will support the negative side.

This is the last of the series of inter-year debates and a keen competition is expected. The winning team is entitled to a point towards the R. V. C. banner and gains possession of a shield presented by the Delta Sigma Society.

The topic of this debate should appeal to all, especially to those studying for a B.A. degree. Nevertheless it is assured that the arguments brought up on both sides should prove both instructive and enjoyable to all who attend this meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to every member of the M. W. S. S.

EXHIBITION OF REVUE POSTERS IN THE UNION

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whirling Pierrot, and Aubin portrayed a student of the Quarter Latin type.

Some of the best of the posters were ineligible for the competition because the ruling regarding the standard style of type had not been adhered to. The posters will be on exhibition in the ballroom for the rest of the week.

of four seamstresses have been at work for the past fortnight with results best described as gorgeous.

Behind the scenes, but no less important or hard working are Mr. J. S. L. Browne, property man par excellence and Mr. S. B. Millen, the stage manager. In their hands the mechanics of the show are sure to reach perfection.

Tickets are now on sale at the Union to the General Public. Mr. H. O'Donnell in charge reports a large advance sale. Students have the option of buying exchange tickets at a reduced price which tickets can be exchanged on Friday.

In every respect this year's Red and White Revue promises to be a bigger success than ever. Prospective patrons are advised to get their reservations early for there is no doubt but that the house will again be sold out for the entire run before the opening performance.

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SWIMMING WATER-POLO**INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET ON FRIDAY WILL BE SNAPPY**

(By the Natatory Nymph)

Recently in the Daily a letter appeared which quoted the apathy to Polo games. It is evident that the author had not been present at the numerous meets of this winter for if the crowd is to be fazed by the one of Saturday last, when Dartmouth were visitors, then at the K. of C. on Friday night next there will have to be a special committee of sardine packers. That night will be the Intercollegiate meet, when the University of Toronto will be the opponents.

Last year at Toronto the contest was most keen and in the end McGill won out 35—31½ points. But to do this there were men who broken Intercollegiate records, and in spite of their absence McGill goes forth to battle with a high confidence and a grim determination. There is quite an asset in competing in the home tank. A shallow end affects the plungers, as Bogart of Dartmouth said "It is like the Atlantic." The spring board has been adjusted and Gibbons has tuned himself into its utmost spring. The marks on the sides even become familiar and when on the final spurt the black line is seen at halfway, it is a big effort then.

Coach V. not has selected a team which although strong in practically every quarter, it is not quite balanced to a nicety. The second string in two events need a great deal to come up to the required Intercollegiate standard but as they, together with the rest of the team with two exceptions,

will be in college for three years or more, the future may appear rosy.

Paul Scott, a former Intercollegiate champion, has been coaching the divers and with the ables of finesse, the true pitch of the spring board is known to the divers. Clarholm who figures in the diving has by far the most strenuous position of the team. He will participate in the Relay, Diving, 50 yds and 100 yds speed and Long Plunge. His condition is termed in the "pink" very much so, and so it is a good possibility that he will be highest scorer. Gibbons, Marcou and Lyman are also named for two or more events, and after noting the youth of Dartmouth team, the test of stamina and youth should be combined.

The University of Toronto sends up its team which includes such men as Latchford, Uren, Lorenzen, and Shortread. At the meet last year Latchford broke the Intercollegiate record for the 50 yds back stroke by 1-5 seconds. "Fran" Lorenzen has a position in four events and as

captain will uphold his college's honour. News from Toronto gives Nimmo and Goss as the speedy men. Roy Lowndes, the Toronto coach, is backing his team for a win he says on the fact that George Vernet is not swimming.

McGill polo team last night had a gruelling practice. A full time game was played with the forwards attacking in the deep and all the while Parsons and Forsythe did good work but Jardine was as agile a cat and appears to handle anything that comes his way. It is a great advantage that for centre there are three speedsters like Clarholm, Gibbons and Moore. Les Blackwell, coaching Toronto says that he has the fastest team fielded for the Blue and Whites. He will need it against such men. "Fran" Lorenzen, captain of Toronto will be at centre and his brother "Irv" will back him up. It is said that they make a great pair. As the U. of T. pool is deep all over their team has been practising in the U. T. S. pool to become accustomed to the shallow end of McGill.

Following the game on Saturday there will be a dance in the Ball Room of the Union. The Committee are preparing for good music and eats to soothe any heat that may arise from the play. Tickets one dollar a couple, can be obtained from any Club Member.

EXHIBITION GAME R.V.C. VS. M.S.P.E.**Teams to Play Match Prior to Championship Game**

This evening at 7.15 teams representing the M. S. P. E. and the R. V. C. will play exhibition games in the Convocation Hall, prior to the Canadian Women's Intercollegiate Basketball match between the universities of Queen's and Toronto.

The R. V. C. team appears to be in splendid condition after continuous hard work. The players are determined to call upon their utmost resources to win back to McGill the coveted bronze trophy.

The following is a list of those who will represent McGill in the coming encounter.

Roba Duntun: Captain of the team. Has played intercollegiate basketball for four years and will be greatly missed when she graduates in May.

Glen Cameron: Vice-captain. In her Junior year. Has played on the intercollegiate team for three years. Plays guard.

Minnie Palmer: Has played jumping centre for two years. An active member of the senior year.

Nance McMartin: Plays forward. This is her first year on the intercollegiate team. Last year as a freshman, she played in several of the City games.

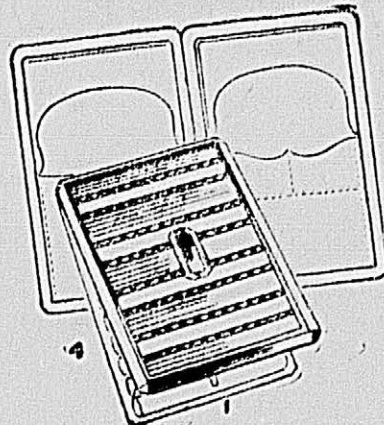
Pansy Perry: Also a forward. Has played on the intercollegiate team for three years.

Eleanor Brooks: Played as a guard on the intercollegiate team in her freshman year and again this year.

Jean Eve: Second Year. Last year played in several City games. Now a guard on the intercollegiate team.

Jean Snyder: A freshman who is developing into a splendid shot.

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**HOCKEY BITTER FIGHT FOR RUNNER-UP IS ANTICIPATED**

Varsity having copped the silverware for this season the interest in the race is now focused on the struggle for second place between McGill and U. of Montreal. Queen's has a technical chance to land in second berth, but it is extremely unlikely that the Limestoneers will find themselves perched next to Varsity in the final standing.

Dates for the home and home series between McGill and U. of Montreal have been arranged and both teams are practising hard for the renewal of rivalry at the Forum on Saturday evening, Feb. 20. The return game will be fought out on March 1 at the Mount Royal Arena.

Flushed by their splendid scoring exhibition against Varsity here two weeks ago, when they shoved five goals past Sullivan U. of Montreal puck-chasers have regained confidence for their tilt with McGill notwithstanding their two defeats at the hands of the Red and White in the Beaubien Cup

series. Their crack centre Page, the "find" of the season, is in good shape despite a rough ride from the Varsity squad is figured on as a sure scorer.

The McGill squad came out of Thursday's tilt with Queen's in surprising good shape considering the strenuous nature of the game. Ralph St. Germain suffered a cut on the ankle in the first period of the Queen's game. The ankle seems to be the star winger's vulnerable spot. It will be remembered that Ralph was out of the game for two weeks earlier in the season on account of a cut ankle. The present injury, however, is not so serious and is not expected to keep him off the ice in to-day's practise at the Forum. The remainder of the squad report themselves to be in splendid condition. McGill has found a worthy rival of Page of the U. of Montreal, in Lynch who played almost the entire game at Kingston. The diminutive centre showed some sterling

backchecking qualities as well as clever stick-handling on the attack. The intercollegiate schedule to date is as follows:

	Gp.	W	L	Gf.	Ga.	P.
U. of Toronto	5	5	0	31	10	10
U. of Montreal	3	1	2	9	17	2
McGill	4	1	3	8	12	2
Queen's	4	1	3	7	16	2

PAPERS READ AT HISTORICAL CLUB

(Continued from Page One)

England have such a number of excellent men to serve her and it was at the cost of many of them that the British Raj was once more established.

Miss Bissett traced the course of events at the principal centres of the Insurrection at Meerut, Cawnpore, Delhi and Lucknow, describing the various outbreaks with a wealth of well-chosen detail. The treachery of the Naria at Cawnpore, the deeds of Nicholson at Delhi the forethoughts of Sir Henry Lawrence at Lucknow, the chivalry of Outram with the relieving forces, were narrated by the speaker.

After Lucknow had been eventually relieved the forces were devoted to the stamping out of law and order. In this connection Miss Bissett told of Sir Colin Campbell's famous campaign.

Throughout her paper, Miss Bissett stressed the individuals concerned, portraying them in vivid words—"Henry Lawrence, the beloved, John Nicholson who was feared and adored, Outram, the chivalrous, and Havelock, the grim yet lovable soldier."

Judging by the increasing youthfulness of our criminals it would seem as if our modern system of education was fulfilling its promise of teaching the young idea how to shoot.

TEAMS CLASH IN CONVOCATION HALL TO-NIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

Edwyn Willmott: Jumping centre, U. of Montreal College substitute on Intercollegiate team, 1924, and for U. C. 1924 and 1925. For two years champion swimmer of University and excellent hockey defence player.

Emma Weir: Centre II Year University College. Played jumping centre for the Seconds last year, and in spite of her lack of height out-jumped her Western and Macdonald Hall opponents. Player for the V. C. champions this fall. A little light but quick as a flash.

Willene Wallace: Forward and jumping centre II Year University College. Made the Seniors in her first year, as jumping centre, and has played for her college in both hockey and basketball. On swimming team for two years. Has a reputation as a runner at High School. One of the brainiest and most unselfish players on the team.

Jean Wood: Forward, II Year University College. "Pat" was a sub. on last year's Intercollegiate team as side centre, and a regular on the Seconds. Starred at first-base for the U. C. champion Baseball team this fall and as forward for the Basketball team. Is noted for her excellent floor work and handling of the ball.

Edith Buchanan: Forward, II Year Victoria College. Played for her college last year and this. Is one of the surest and steadiest shots in the University.

Dorothy Fraser: Manager I Year Trinity. Substituted at forward for the Seniors last year and played for the Seconds as a regular. A sprained knee has put her out of the game for this year.

No individual write-ups have been sent in from Queen's University but the line-up for the team, including the substitutes, is as follows:—

Forwards: Margaret Norris; Violet Anglin; Beatrix Rose.

Centres: Holm Miller; Margaret Mason; Dorothea Graves.

Defence: Hester Share; Uriol Kelso; Katherine Thompson.

BAND PRACTICE TO-MORROW

NOTICES

All matter for this column must be in the Daily Office BEFORE 8 p.m. of the day previous to publication. It must be brief and to the point, and

legibly written on one side of the paper.

Notices in regard to meetings, etc. will not be accepted until three days before the meeting is scheduled to take place.

Under no condition will any notice be accepted over the telephone or after the hour stated above. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE REGULATIONS.

GENERAL

ARTS DINNER COMMITTEE

With all tickets sellers please turn in both money and unsold tickets to Wm. Gentleman, Arts Building. It is imperative that all returns be in by Friday morning at the latest.

PLAYERS' CLUB

The next rehearsal of the Play Sweet Lavender will take place in the Biological Building at 2.30 p.m. Saturday February 20th. All persons who should attend. The part of the young American is still unfilled. Punctuality is essential; the duration of the rehearsal will be approximately two hours.

Players are also requested to keep

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SCIENCE '26

Will the following men have their pictures taken at Notman's between 5 and 6 p.m. on the dates given below. It is essential that all go without fail on the dates specified. The sum of \$2 must be paid at the time of sitting.

To-day Feb. 18

Patterson, Perry, Pickard, Pigot, Pinhey, Pringle, Reid, Rinfret.

Friday Feb. 19

Riordon, Roome, Ross W. B., Ross W. T. D., Rutherford, Salter, Seaman, Simon

PUBLIC LECTURE

A meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society will be held in the MacDonald Physics Building, McGill University, at 8.15 p.m. to-day.

SPEAKER—Mr. R. G. Madill, Asst. Magnesian Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.

SUBJECT—The Earth's Magnetism

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

A general meeting will take place at 8 p.m. sharp to-day in the New Medical Bldg. Every man is expected to turn out.

Business—Unveiling of memorial to late Nathan Fish.

ARTS '27

There will be a meeting of Arts '27 in Room 105 at one o'clock to-day to discuss the advisability of a class dinner.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

Meeting on Monday Feb. 22nd, in Music Room of Union at 8.15 p.m. Debate, "Resolved that lectures are the most important source of education at college."

LECTURES IN PHYSICS AND COLLOQUIA

To-day in Room 2, MacDonald Physics Building, at 5 p.m.

Miss M. Crowe will give the sixteenth special graduate lecture of this session on Precision Measurements of the Electrolytic Conductivity of Concentrated Solutions of Calcium Chloride.

CHORAL SOCIETY

All members are requested to be at the practice in the Conservatorium at 5 p.m. sharp. In view of the fact that this is almost the last practice it is imperative that every member should be present.

DR. ROBERTS GROUP

Dr. Roberts group on Religious Questions will meet in the S. C. A. Room at 5 p.m. to-night. All interested are welcome.

MUSIC CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Music Club at the residence of Mr. Allan J. Hart 600 Argyle Ave. to-night at 8.15 p.m. Mr. George Brewer will speak on Music and will play several selections on the piano and will show a number of slides of pictures taken on his recent trip to Iceland.

ATHLETICS

HOCKEY

Senior and Intermediate practices to-day Feb. 19.

Intermediate Picture will be taken this afternoon at five at the practice.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Inter-faculty baseball will commence next week. This week being set aside for faculty teams to organize to choose their team and elect managers.

To-day Feb. 18 Medicine—Dentistry 5-6 o'clock

Thurs Feb. 18—Science 6-7 o'clock

The schedule for inter-faculty competition will appear in the Daily later this week.

INTER CLASS BASKETBALL

The final game for the championship of the Inter-class Basketball League will take place on Friday, Feb. 19th at 5.30 at Molson Hall Arts I will play Medicine III.

TRACK CLUB

There will be a practice for men interested in the Indoor Track Meet to-day at four o'clock in the M. H. S. Gymnasium.

BOXING

Boxing practices will be held Tues. and Thurs. 5-6. Coach would like to see as many new men out as possible. This is an excellent opportunity for inexperienced men.

Gym attendance will be given

INDOOR RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The February C. I. R. A. match will be held at the M. H. S. range on Saturday February 20, 1926 at 2.00 p.m.

ROWING CLUB

There will be a meeting of the executive on Friday at 5 in the Union

INTER CLASS BASKETBALL

The final game of the Inter Class Basketball League between Arts I and Med. III will take place at 5 p.m. on Mon. Feb. 22nd. Instead of Fri. 19th, as announced on Tuesday.

M. W. S.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

The meeting at 4 o'clock to-day in the R. V. C., will take the form of an inter-year debate between the Juniors and Sophomores. Miss Gwen Mabon and Miss Florence Featherston will represent the third year and Miss Jean Worden and Miss Margaret Blison will debate for second year.

What's On

TO-DAY

1.00—Arts '27 Meeting.
4.00—Indoor Track Practice.
5.00—Physics Colloquia.
6.00—Intermediate Hockey Picture.
6.00—Prof. Waugh's Lecture.
8.00—Pharmaceutical Society.
8.15—Royal Astronomical Society.
8.30—Music Club.
8.30—Choral Society.
8.30—Fellowship Group.

COMING

Feb. 19.
Intercollegiate Swimming Meet.
Women's Intercollegiate Basketball.
Western at McGill, Basketball.
Chemical Society.
Final Class Basketball.
Feb. 20.
McGill vs. U. of T.—Water Polo.
Women's Intercollegiate Basketball.
U. of M.—McGill, Hockey.
Feb. 22.
Choral Society Concert.
Cercle Francais.
Feb. 24.
Theological Meeting.
Maccabean Circle at Shaar Hashomayn Synagogue.
Feb. 25.
Rugger Dinner.
Feb. 26.
Med. Dance.
H. S. Grads. Dance.

RED AND WHITE REVUE NOTES

A general rehearsal of all skits, choruses and special acts will be held this afternoon in the ballroom of the Union commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. Every person in this year's show is urgently requested to be on hand punctually.

Rehearsals to-day—
Group No 2—in the Union at 5.
Group No 4—in the Union at 5.
The cast of "Frozen Pep" with Miss Wright and Miss Lynch will rehearse in the Union at 4.
There will be a general rehearsal for Skits in the Union Ballroom at 2 p.m. on Saturday next.

PHRASES THAT WILL NEVER DIE

Under this title "L.E.S." has some interesting things to say in the Birmingham Post.

"Went off like an arrow," "straight as a dart," "straight as a die," "hungry as a hunter." Who would ever think of coining these phrases now as a result of his own experience?

"Then take all the common similes derived from the beast—'as ugly as a toad,' 'as hungry as a hawk,' 'as sleepy as an owl,' 'as merry as a lark,' 'as sulky as a bear,' and so forth. All these the townsman, who represents nowadays so large a proportion of the population, repeats glibly, but he is taking all his knowledge at second-hand."

"We have had a hundred years of railways, but how few expressions has popular speech borrowed from them. 'Off the rails,' 'full-steam ahead,' and possible, but doubtfully, 'express speed' are all that readily occur to one."

"Will the mechanical age bring in new proverbial expressions? Will our sons talk of 'noisy as an atmospheric,' 'drunk as a skidding car,' or 'cheery as a char-a-banc'? I do not mean when talking deliberately or for without doubt many telling phrases will be coined, especially in

This debate is the final one of the inter-year series and the winning year gains a point towards the R. V. C. banner.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

To-night, 7.45 p.m.—Queen's vs Toronto.

Feb. 19, 7.45 p.m.—Queen's vs McGill.

Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.—Toronto vs McGill.

REVUE TICKETS.

The student exchange tickets for the Red and White Revue of 1926 may be obtained from the following representatives:—

School of Graduate Nurses—Miss Cotton
School of Social Workers—Miss M. Monk
Faculty of Music—Miss K. Robson
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R. V. C.—Miss F. Anglin
R. V. C.—Miss L. Gray
R. V. C.—Miss A. Languedoc
R. V. C.—Miss S. Cox.

LOST AND FOUND

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Saturday morning—Black self-filling fountain pen. Please leave with Arts Janitor.

LOST
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LOST
Bunch of keys somewhere near Campus.

FOUND
Fountain pen at Arts Banquet.

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